A.— Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) No. But three .410 muskets with bayonets were stolen from the Sub-Treasury Guard at Afzalpur on the intervening of 21st/22nd June 1968.

(*b*) Three. Of these, three ·410 muskets with one bayonet have been recovered. The staff on guard duty have been kept under suspension pending an enquiry into their conduct.

Action taken against Officer by Vigilance Commission

249. Sri K. M. PUTTASWAMY (Chickaballapur).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Gazetted Officers on whom action has been taken so far by the Vigilance Commission ;

(*b*) the details of action taken on each one of such Officers ;

(*c*) whether Vigilance Commission have taken action on any IAS Officer ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Complaints against 735 Gazetted Officers were investigated. Out of these the Commission enquired into and made recommendations to Government for appropriate action in 157 cases;

(*b*) 26 Officers were found guilty of certain charges in respect of which appropriate punishments were awarded. In 33 cases charges were not proved.

(*c*) Complaint against one IAS Officer was enquired into.

Co-operative Housing Society, Munirabad

250. Sri TIRUMALADEVARAYA (Gangavathi).—

Will the Minister for Development be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is any Co-operative Housing Society functioning at Munirabad ;

(*b*) if so, when it was started and the progress achieved so far by this society ?

A.—Sri P. M. NADGOUDA (Minister for Development).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Started functioniug on 26th April 1964. No progress achieved.